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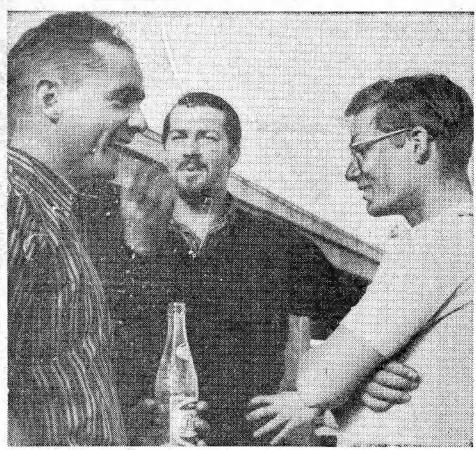
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RACE LOSSES BRING SCCA AND CAL CLUB TOGETHER; '58 PEACE LOOMS

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panel, Phil Hill, Joakim Bonnier and Masten Gregory. \ took 3rd in 250-mile Nassau Trophy Race b
The rigors and strain of racing are clearly written on \ Moss and Carroll Shelby. Bonnier was 4th. panel, Phil Hill, Joakim Bonnier and Masten Gregory.

BEFORE AND AFTER—Chatting amiably in the pits before the recent Nassau races in The Bahamas are, in left
panel, Phil Hill Joskim Roppion and Market Co. took 3rd in 250-mile Nassau Trophy Race behind Stirling

Gurney Pilot for Edg

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Star-Studded Field Due for Guadalajara (Mexico) Races Feb. 8-9

Next stop for a number of top U. S. sports car drivers is Guadalajara, in the State of Jalisco, Mexico, about 1050 miles from Nogales and 1600 from Los Angeles.

The dates are Feb. 8-9 over a fabulous 3.5-mile up-and-down course with 25 curves, in the Lomas del Valle residential development several miles from the center of Guadalajara. Main event is a 100miler on Sunday.

The meet is invitational and there will be

starting momies.

Among those expected to hop the bandwagon are John von Neuman, 2.5 Ferrari; Dan Gurney, 4.9 Ferrari; Richie Ginther, 2.0 Ferrari; Ricardo Rodriguez, Ed Crawford, J. P. Kunstle, Sam Weiss, Jack McAfee, Joe Playan, Johnny Porter, Denise Mc-Cluggage, Ruth Levy, all Porsche Spyders; Bob Oker and Bob Drake, Aston-Martins; Max Balchowsky, Buick Spl.; Frank Monise and Ignazio Lozano. Lotuses; Dr. Karl Brigandi, Abarth Spl.; Harry Mor-row and Jean Geslin, Formula III.

The program is being staged by the Auto Club Velocidad de Guadalajara A. C. in conjunction with a big civic fair on at the time. U.S. representatives for the sponsors are John E. Malone, 4015 Benedict Canyon Dr., Sherman Oaks, Calif., STate 4-3731, and George Cary Jr. The former should be contacted for entry blanks and additional information.

Several bargain package tours under the direction of Orozco International Travel (122 So. Broadway, L. A. 12, MAdison 6-2291) have been arranged for the large number of fans and drivers due to make the trip to the colorful Jalisco city.

Tour No. 1 (\$125) includes roundtrip from Tijuana via Aeronaves DC-6 with free bus service from San Diego, taxi from airport to Guadalajara, three

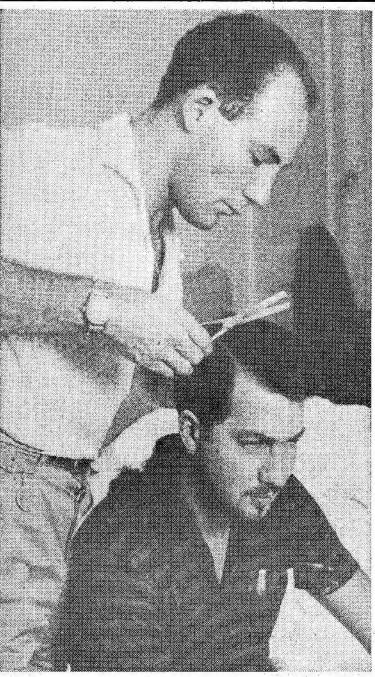
nights (Fri., Sat., Sun.) at Hotel Fenix, tickets for both days' racing, charro rodeo and cockfights, cocktail parties, admission to private bullfights, visit to Tequila factory (hic!) and Victory dinner-dance on Sunday, Feb. 9, at the Fairgrounds Pavillon for trophy presentation.

Tour No. 2 (\$141) is the same, except that it leaves Los Angeles at 9 a.m., with a 31/2-hour lay-

over in Tijuana.

Tour No. 3 (\$154) is the same, except that it leaves Los Angeles at 2 p. m., arriving at Tijuana at 3 and departing for Guadalajara at 3:30 after customs inspection. (Most departures will be Monday afternoon with arrival in L.A. that afternoon.)

Entry fee for the races is \$16. There will be three 161/2-mile races on Saturday after practice by classes, and three races, topped by the 100-miler, are set for Sunday.



-Tom Burnside

STRONG FEELING of comradeship exists among rival sports car drivers. Here, during a recent race interval, one roommate helps another. Stirling Moss, of England, the world's No. 2 driver, saves a few kronor for Joakim Bonnier, the Swedish pilot, by giving him a haircut.

Shelby Tops Entries for Orange Bowl National Racing Meet at Miami

MIAMI, Jan. 7.-First National championship SCCA race of the year—the Orange Bowl—will be staged here at Master Field for Mack Truck Co. Jan. 11-12, with a top entry headed by one of the leading drivers

in the U. S., Carroll Shelby, of & Dallas, in a 4.5 Maserati. It is re- Lotus; George Arents, Ferrari; ported he will be driving for Temple Buell, of Denver.

The feature race for the big modifieds around the 4-mile course is a 20-lapper on Sunday.

Other top entries include Ed Crawford, D-Jaguar; Pete Lovely, Ferrari; Charlie Wallace, Porsche RS; John Fitch, Maserati; Bob Said, Ferrari; Jan de Vroom, Ferrari.

According to Lew Rappaport and Dr. Harry Fry, race chairmen, other drivers also in the fold include Walt Hansgen, D-Jaguar; Jim Kimberly, Maserati; Ernie Erickson, Porsche Spyder; John Cuevas, Porsche RS; Peter Templar, Jaguar XKSS; Joe

J. E. Rose, Maserati; Robert Holbert, Porsche RS, and Rees Makins, Corvette.

This is the first National SCCA race in which rolls bars will be mandatory on all cars except production coupes. Flame-proof clothing extending to waists and ankles for all drivers is also mandatory.

Two races are carded for Saturday and six for Sunday.

The airfield course has 12 turns, and the longest straight is 4200 feet.

Stirling Moss, of England, the world's No. 2 driver, will be on hand—as a spectator,

Florida Region of SCCA and Sheppard, Maserati: Briggs Cun- the Miami Sports Car Club are ningham, D-Jaguar; Jim Hall, staging the meet,



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MONTEREY, Calif, Jan. 7 -Sports Car Racing Assn. of Monterey Peninsula, has signed a four-year agreement with S. F. Region of SCCA for two races a year, thus precluding the Cal Club from moving into the new Laguna Seca course (Pebble Beach).

SCCA was designated official sanctioning body for all races, Lou Gold, SCRAMP president announced.

"The new S. F. regional executive of the SCCA, Clark Mc-Cartney, declared that organization's intention of working along with us, to make Lagua Seca the best — not one of the best courses in America," Gold report-

Work starts soon to improve safety, parking, access roads, and other spectator facilities.

Originally planned for April, regional road races will be held June 14-15. At SCRAMP's request, the SCCA will formally invite the California Sports Car Club to compete.

(Editor's Note-As usual, Cal Club members are invited if they conform with SCCA safety reg-(Continued on Page 4, Col. 3)

Simca Names So. Cal. **And Arizona Reps**

Willy Witkin, president of Simca Auto Sales, Inc., announces the appointment of Ernie Reed and Dave Howard as franchise representatives for the So, Calif and Arizona area, Reed leaves a similar position with Borgward. Howard was field representative in the Central U. S.

SCCA Installs Officers

Annual dinner-dance of the L. A. Region of SCCA, featuring installation of 1958 officers and awards presentation. will be held Friday, Jan. 10, at the Banquet House, 27 W. Huntington Dr., Arcadia.

Cocktails, 6:30; dinner, 7:30. Dancing to music of Don Ricardo and his orchestra.

New officers: Lindley Bothwell (re-elected), regional exec.; Bill Kiner, vice-pres.; Vi Jones, sec'y; Dr. Ross Thompson (re-elected), treas,; Duane Alan, activities chm.; Sam Caldwell, Slim Larned, Charles Tillitson and James Van Trees. bd. of dir.

SCCA Gets Nod 'Harmony' Goal of At Laguna Seca SCCA and Cal Club

While the San Francisco Region of SCCA has announced its 1958 racing schedule, only one date for each of the Los Angeles Region and the California Sports Car Club have been made public.

The CSCC date is Feb. 8-9 at regional meet, is at Palm Springs April 12-13.

It has been known that the Cal Club and the local region of SCCA have been reluctant to announce any dates because of fears that one would attempt to move in on the other's proposed racing site or schedule events too close to each other.

COOPERATION?

But the dwindling gates and financial losses for the last CSCC races at Pomona and Paramount, and SCCA meets at San Diego, Palm Springs and Riverside last Monday night brought together officers of both groups "to try and work out something that makes sense."

They said a joint effort would be made to reduce the number (Continued on Page 11, Cols. 1-2)

Pomona, and the SCCA event, a of races to avoid crowding of schedules and to create inter-club harmony during 1958! The meeting also produced the feeling that they would try for a united front and possibly build inter-club competition.

> This came as a startling surprise to followers of So. Calif. road racing, in view of the bitter, cut-throat rivalry that has existed for some years between the Cal Club and L. A. Region of the SCCA.

> Remainder of definite dates for both groups should be known by the early part of next month, when 1958 officers will have been installed.

TYING IN

The SCCA previously had announced two other definite dates.

MOTORACING INGREASES RALLYE COVERAGE

Because of the mounting wide interest in rallying, MOTORACING henceforth will devote more and more space and coverage to this phase of the sport.

Added new written and

pictorial coverage starts in this issue on Pages 6 and 7. Club secretaries, and pub-

licity chairmen are requested to send in rallye news to MOTORACING, 725 No. Western Ave., Los Angeles

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Racing Pow-Wow

By Maury Powell

IF RIGHT MONEY IS THERE, FANGIO WILL RACE AT INDY

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WILL JUAN MANUEL FANGIO be an Indianapolis entry come Memorial Day?

Efforts have been made, and considerable chunks of money posted, to get the five-time world champion into one of the cars that represent America's finest closed-course racing equipment.

Latest rumble is that he'll take a test hop in the Austed-Rotary Valve Special in February, with some topflight Indy pilots slated to be on hand to render advice.

Information reaches us that Fangio has been dissuaded from Indy action in the past by friends who've been feeding him misinformation deliberately to keep him 100 per cent on the Grand Prix circuit. We know for certain Fangio recently was offered the Dean Van Lines Special vacated by Jimmy Bryan, three-time U. S. champion, but delaying tactics attributed to his advisors led Al Dean to ink another chauffeur.

Bryan jumped into the Belond Equa-Flow Special built by George Salih in which Sam Hanks won last year's 500 mile classic, Hanks having retired when his 13th and last try there proved. successful. Whereupon Dean, after failing to reach an agreement with Fangio, signed handsome, young A. J. Foyt of Houston, Tex.

We saw Foyt for the first time a year ago in a USAC midget auto race at Ernie Mohamed's South Mountain Speedway, Phoenix, and were impressed no end. During the season he won or placed well up in many midget and sprint car events. It's our guess he'll make the transition to the big cars handily and will prove his mettle in the big-time.

Meanwhile, we're guessing that Fangio will enjoy his Indy test ride, and, if financial matters are suitable, will be found at the famed "brickyard" late next May.

Sport Cars Go at Daytona Beach

Sports cars figure strongly in the picture again for NASCAR'S Speed Weeks at Dayton Beach, Fla., Feb. 9-23. Two-way runs are slated Friday, Feb. 14, for modifieds and productions. On the 15th it's acceleration runs over the hard-packed sand course in the morning; the afternoon sees mandatory practice at the 2.4-mile New Smyrna Beach course 14 miles south of Daytona for cars entered in the road races.

On Sunday, Feb. 16, the SCCA's Florida Region will stage a full program of road races at New Smyrna Beach's airport course. Last year, as you may recall, this was run as an "open" event and the main event won by Carroll Shelby in John Edgar's Ferrari Dick Dungan, Florida RE, is handling all inquiries at 47 Sev-

enth Ave., Palmetto, Fla.

NASCAR's boss-man, Bill France, has announced construction of a gigantic new speed plant called Daytona Beach International Speedway, a 21/2 mile layout near the city's airport planned for use a year from now. The elongated oval bulges slightly on the north side in front of the stands. Track is 40 ft. wide in the straights, 47 ft. wide through the east and west turns. It will be more than a mile from turn to turn, and over a half-mile across at the widest point. Both turns will be banked 33 degrees, the easy curve in front of the grandstand being pitched 18 degrees.

High Speeds Possible at New Course

Speeds up to 200mph are possible, France says. He hasn't forgotten the sports car laddies, either, for there'll be a circuit built within the 446-acre spread. It'll start inside the truck, then cut into the infield for another two miles through a total of 11 turns, seven left-handers and four rights.

Present plans call for the grandstand to seat 12,000 and two bleacher units 18,000. Infield parking handles 15,000 cars, plus two

large outside parking areas.

POMONA RACES FEB. 8-9

Originally scheduled for Jan. 18-19, the California Sports Car Club's Pomona road races have been moved back to Feb. 8-9 at the Los Angeles County Fairgrounds course.

A number of top drivers, who normally race in CSCC events, plan to pass this one up in favor of the Guadalajara, Mexico, races slated on the same dates. There will be starting money for the Mexico race, trophies at Pomona.

500 Club Stages Race Car Concours

lieved devoted entirely to full midgets, half midgets and the racing cars, was announced today by Harry Morrow, president of the sponsoring 500cc Club of ent to discuss the problems in-

The Grand Prix Concours will be held Sunday, Jan. 12th, between # a.m. and 5 p.m., at Chuck Porter's Body Shop, 1768 N. Cahuenga, Hollywood.

European cars include the current Formula I, Formula II, Formula III and Formula Libre. American racing cars will be represented by at least one of each of the current types, from the big Indianapoll's cars, through the Championship Trail.

First concours in the U.S., be- cars, sprints, full midgets, TQ tiny quarter midgets. Many drivers and owners will be presherent to each type of car and circuit.

> There will be no admis charge. General public will vote for the car that will receive the 'Best-of-Show" trophy.

MEPHERSONS SCORE

Winners of the San Gabriel Valley FCCA's 3rd annual El Primero Del Ann Rallye Sunday, Jan. 5, were:
1: Diane & Bob McPherson, Aceca coupe, 38 sec.; 2. Hal & Chris Wood, Porsche, 43 sec.; 3. Norm & Jink Marchment, "A" Ford, 104sec. 72 cars participated, according to Rallyemasters Warren Danielson & Bud Fisher.

MOTORACING Award to Geslin

Jean Geslin has been named recipient of MOTORACING's second annual Good Sportsmanship Award presented on behalf of its readers to members of the 500cc Club of America.

During the last Cal Club road races at Paramount Ranch Geslin stopped his own mount to render assistance to Holf Roth, whose car had struck a hay bale and flipped on turn 11.

Presentation will be made to Geslin Saturday night, Jan. 11, during the 500cc Club's annual banquet at Blarney Castle,

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LETTERS

to the Editor

CARY LEADS THE LIFE
I went to the RODA meeting last
Friday and the independent auditors
came out with the recapitulation of
the running times of each contestant
in the \$24,000 rallye. Of the II secret
controls, four were disqualified because volunteers either read times
improperly or their watches were off.
However, Omega Watch Co. set all
watches between 3:30 and 4 a.m.,
De.: 1.
I talked at length with the three

Des. 1.

I talked at length with the three top winners, and Fernando Murphysaid he covered the Moxloo-Acapulco route every Saturday and Sunday for three months prior to the event. Fred Van Beuren said the kilometer posts were from .7 to 1.3 or 3 of a kilometer off either way at certain places. I think you have pretty well covered everything in MOTORAC-ING, but Murphy's navigator said he would send you a story he wrote of their experiences on the raliye; and Van Beuren said he also would write to you.

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Juan Manuel Rullen and I spent a pleasant day Saturday in Acapulco, where he is now arranging for the yacht regatta, of which he is chairman or head. This comes off in February. From San Diego. Forty-two boats are expected. Three yachts, including the Morning Star, are here now from Newport Harbor; and are nn their way to the Marquessa. Islands. I have been asked to go on mm of them by the owner, but think I'll stay here in this lovely home of Don Pedro Rodriguez, where I have a pool, servants and even a Chriscraft speedboat at the Yacht Club. Have been skindiving dally off the coast and have run into many Callfornians. You can buy an ocean beach front lot for \$3500 and build a two-bedroom house for \$5000. Breakfast and dinner averages \$1 per day per person for food. Taxes are \$24 per year. I wonder what I'm doing in L.A. Haven't had a too-hot or a cloudy day so far. Live in shorts or trunks and have taken off two inches around the waist. Have a Merry Christmas. Thanks for the last issue of MOTORACING.

George Cary, Jr. Acapulco, Gro., Mexico

BATTLE OF ACAPULCO'

I am writing you because it was impossible to talk with you in Acapulco during the famous battle that took the place of the ralive trophy presentation.

I sincerely hope the American drivers did not leave with the impression that ALL our automotive events are conducted the way the ralive was. The negative result of the Acapulco rallye was the first such that I can recall in many years in Mexico.

Martin Moreno always has had these kind of problems. Next time I sue you I will tell you some things about him that will make your eyes bulge.

(Name withheld by request)

(Name withheld by request) Mexico 11, D. F.

POINTERS ON SAFETY
First, I would like to congratulate your staff for producing the most consistently good motor racing publication on the market.

Second, it is my opinion that the column Silghtly Modified is not an asset to the paper. The writer apparently considers himself to be a humorist, but I hardly think he would be able to hold a job in that category. I will also risk saying that he does not know much about automobile racing, even though it may come to light that he was the guiding force behind Neubauer in the management of the Mercedes-Benz racing team.

I think the roll-bar, helmet controversy is rather ridiculous. In the past 35 years I have seen so many heads saved by roll bars that it seems fantastic that anyone would, oppose them. It has been known for years that most of the crash helmets were of little value other than to prevent track burns when silding on your head or keeping you from being cut when going through whe fences.

If, as has been demonstrated, there are helmets that afford more protection, their use should be mandatory. I read in one of the columns of MO-TORACING that the snow fence used

Volkswagen Still Leader **Among Imported Cars**

The phenomenal sales of the German-made Volkswagen kept it far in front of second-place Volvo in new imported passenger car registrations for California from January through September, 1957.

During September, Triumph slipped from 7th to 8th, trading places with Hillman; Goliath dropped from 11th to 12th, DKW from 12th to 13th, and Jaguar from 13th to 14th. Biggest gain was made by Fiat, which jumped from 16th to 11th.

In new passenger car registrations for both domestic and imported cars during this period, the fantastic Volkswagen was in 10th place, topping Chrysler, DeSoto, Rambler, Studebaker, Lincoln, Imperial, Metropolitan, Edsel, Packard and Continental. Overall leader was Ford, followed by Chevrolet, Plymouth, Oldsmobile

Following are the new imported passenger car registrations:

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at Sacramento races was as far back from the track as possible. I will also contradict this statement. The fence could have been moved back 20 to 40 feet over a large part of the course without reducing the visibility of the spectators. The fence was very close to the edge of the pavement all the way around the course.

There was a splendid setting for mass slaughter on the last turn coming into the home straightaway. It tooked like a deliberate invitation to disaster.

Road racing was stopped by law in 1922 and many of us oldtimers have long mourned its passing. One serious accident resulting in the death or injury to a large group of spectators could easily result in legislation that would outlaw the sport forever.

Crowd control has been the bugaboo of racing from the earliest times and it seems that the powers-that-be in the sports car movement should take a grim view of the consequences that would result from sloppy work on this phase of sponsorship or promotion of races.

I believe that the running of the Sacramento races counter-clockwise provided a margin of safety for the drivers, but if it gave greater protection to the spectators, my head is screwed on upside down or-backwards. I have seen the same lack of safety consciousness at Pebble Beach and at other courses. I think anyone is a damn fool to stand on the outside of a turn at any race, but the world is full of brave tools; living and dead. The only protection for such people is to lay the spectator area out in such a manner that they cannot be wiped out. Track managers should be smarter than the amateur spectator and should take every precaution to see that they leave the race course under their own power and not in a hearse. I believe that intelligent observation will bear out the foregoing statements.

It is possible that a spectator safety campaign by MOTORACING might

tion will bear out the foregoing statements.

It is possible that a spectator safety campaign by MOTORACING might induce the responsible people to take appropriate action to eliminate every unnecessary hazard.

I would like to suggest that a historical column covering the great races and cars of the past would be of more interest to most readers than the corny comments of Shedenhelm.

Fred Huddleston

North Sacramento, Calif.

North Sacramento, Calif.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Three big cheers for you, Mr. Huddleston, for your tremendous stress on safety and particularly roll bars. MOTORACING has long urged that roll bars be made mandatory, but some clubs, notably one, and a number of drivers apparently take the stand that the device is unnecessary and/or impractical.

ATTENTION, READERS
We are preparing, for Fall publication by G. P. Putman's Sons, an anthology of articles and stories on the sport of motor racing. As we wish this to be a definitive work, we would very much appreciate hearing from readers, who may desire to submit original material or may know of items likely to be overlooked by the editors. Deadline is April 20,
Thank you.

Charles Beaumont
William F. Nolan

William F. Nolan North Hollywood, Calif.

On behalf of the management and backers of the Riverside International Motor Raceway. I want to extend my personal thanks for your efforts in bringing this facility to the public's attention. Your wholehearted cooperation has certainly been most welcome and I trust that in the future mutually beneficial relationships between the press and the track will continue on this level.

Sieve Mason
Director of Public Relations Edgemont, Calif. THANKS FROM RIVERSIDE

GLAD YOU'RE BACK

I don't like the format. editorial policy or style of your paper. Personally, I think that you and Maury Powell are very nice guys, BUT when you "take pen in hand." you become something quite different.

I subscribed to MotoRacing for a year and let by subscription lapse for the above reasons—and because your coverage was so poor on rallies and non-racing activities. Now that I have been without it for a year, I find you have changed a bit begarding covering the continued on Page 10, Col. 31

closed. Put me back on the subscribers' list.

I don't expect to like your continual berating of people that I do not know, nor your eternal hassie with clubs to which I do not belong. I do not expect to get any fun whatsoever out of reading MotoRacing but I do need some of the information that you so reluctantly publish, so here I am again.

C. E. Cooke Los Angeles 27

MEXICO RACE PLANS
A couple of other local drivers and I have been thinking of planning our vacations to include a race (or races) in Mexico this summer.
I would appreciate your furnishing me with, or referring me to a source of a calendar of Mexican racing events for 1938.
Enclosed you will find a check to cover one-year Motoracing subscriptions for Carl B. Meyer and George Grinzewitsch.
Commission payable in martinis, Stockton, March, 1938.
Gordon R. Glyer

Slockton, Marcin, 1938.

Gordon R. Glyer

Sacramento

EDITOR'S NOTE—Thank you, Gordie,
Please see story on Page 1. Complete
Mexico schedule will be sent you.

NO ITALIAN CHEESECAKE
How very kind of you to send me all I had asked so quickly. The photos are excellent. They will be perfect illustration for the article I intend to write on your "discovery." Ricardo Rodriguez, who must really be an amazing kid with probably B great future before him.

As for your request, I can't tell you how sorry. I min not to be able to satisfy it, but I assure you that it any Italian girl dared appear with "very little clothes," especially against a racing background, she would very quickly finish at the police station. Athos Evangelist!

Editor-in-Chief, Velocita
Bologna, Italy
EDITOR'S NOTE—We had requested cheesecake shots of Italian beauties at sports car races.

sports car races.

RABID MANNEY FAN
Two suggestions for your enjoyable and controversial paper: (1)
More of Manney—this is writing as she should be wrote. (2) Less allusions to the great and near great of the racing fraternity in terms only the elite can understand. Call 'em by name, not your pet and endearing term of the moment.

Fred I. Closson

Fred I. Closson La Mesa, Calif.

NOW IT'S CLEAR

Re WHAT'S AN AARDVARK?
You allly people! Surely you know
the Aardvark was the Dina-Hardpan powered by a 4.9 Irraref engine
in which Juan Manual Oignaf won
two world championships.

Until two years ago, this unusual
machine, which was designed to go
as fast backward as forward, wan
owned and raced by the now great
Encsrop pilot John Reporter of Balboa, Calif.

Yours for more accurate reporting,
Art Connell,
San Marino, Calif.

THANK YOU, WESTPORT
Ed Walsh has written me with the suggestion that we furnish you with clurrent National Point Standings of SCCA drivers. I enclose, therefore, a rundown of the Point Standings

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Current Point Standings incidentally, have been available on request
and furnished on quite a number of
occasions throughout this past racing season not only to publications,
but to individual drivers, entrants,
press or just plain interested persons.

John M. Bishop
Activities Director, SCCA
Westport, Conn.



Vignettes

By Gus V. Vignolle

WITKIN AT LOGGERHEADS WITH SIMCA'S BIG CHEESE

WOND CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACTOR

DONCE A TIME, in the not too distant past, a waspish little man by the name of Max Hoffman came out here from the east, cased the landscape as is his wont, and then imparted some tidings to John von Neumann that didn't exactly elicit lusty huzzahs from

the latter.

In effect, Mr. Hoffman, who has made a load of legal endive through the years with foreign cars, told Chon that he was through as Porsche distributor in these parts. Chon had built that marque and the Volkswagen (which can build itself) into quite a deal around here.

Well, mem-sahib, he didn't take this supinely. Chon hopped a plane and high-tailed it to Chermany and put his case up before the factory potentates.

Chon won out and he's been doing business at the same old stand ever since.

This is all by way of leading up to a similar situation that has come up here. It involves A. M. Dolza, pres., in the U. S. for Simca, the French car, and Willy Witkin, the local dis-

Up until just recently, Within had popped for all the national advertising. The exception was for an ad that ran in one of the monthly sports car journals. Within claims he has never received any support from the Grand Mogul.

tributor. They are not exactly playing beanbag there days.

-MOTORACING Photo
DONALD HEALEY, GEO. CARY

Between Races at Nassau

But it is apparent that the one wearing the brass knucks is the Big Fromage back east . . . because Wee Willy can't get cars. He has to be content with a dribbling of the drab gray ones riding the

And where he was formerly distributor for west of the Mississippi, Witkin has had his territory reduced to So. Calif. and

Maybe Witkin Will Head for the Factory

Charging mismanagement from the factory reps in the east, Witkin has a strong hunch the commercial attache of the French Consulate soon will be probing into the case.

If he can be sure of not running up against top-level obfuscations, Witkin ought to take a course in oratory, and, like von Neumann, wing it to the Frog factory. Right now he's rather tight-

lipped about the whole deal—but he shouldn't bel

If his hollerin' and bellerin' is in the right key, he might be
able to cut Dolza's aqua short, just as Chon did to M. Hoffman.

The two biggest sports at Nassau recently were George Cary. Jr., of Beverly Hills, the L. A. SCCA race coordinator, and Mike Womer, of New York, the potent and ebullient troubleshooter for Time, Life and Sports Illustrated.

There were very few people of import on the island of New Providence that they didn't know—his Excellency the Governor and Lady Arthur, all the bon ton (and those of lesser breeding), all the drivers from England, Europe and America, and anybody who was somebody.

Both hosted separate elegant soirees honoring Sr. and Sra. Pedro N. Rodriguez, of Mexico City, their beautiful daughter (ask Bruce Kessler). Conchita, and their two sons, Pedro and Ricardo, the fantastic young driver who will be 16 next month. Incidentally, Ricardo took home five trophies, including the one for Outstanding Performance.

At the races, Cary renewed acquaintance with DONALD HEALEY of England, the famous car builder, who told George he was amply satisfied with the performance turned in by PETER COLLINS, the noted British Grand Prix pilot, behind the wheel of the Healey Special. He finished 10th overall and first in class D in the big race.

Report Nassau Course Shorter Than Advertised

Talking about Nassau, that wasn't a Firestone that blew in Phil Hill's 4.1 Ferrari. Some jerk gave us the wrong poop. In correcting us, Phil also explained he didn't think the new Oakes course was a 5-miler. A lot of people have backed him up on this.

In this respect, Sports Illustrated came out with a sound blast against the race organizers, to wit: "It is particularly regrettable, In view of the superior racing at Nassau, that the meet was cheapened by a lie. Officially advertised as a 5-mile course, it was in fact a 4.5-mile circuit, and the management well knew; the big race covered 225 miles, and average speeds were nearer 90mph than the announced 100-plus mph."

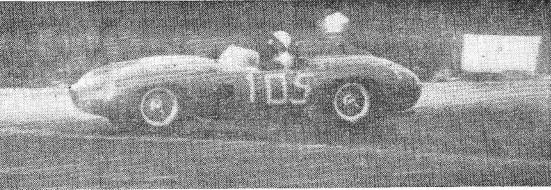
This observer immediately wrote Capt. Sherman (Red) Crise, chairman of the Competitions Committee, inquiring if this were

so. No answer yet.

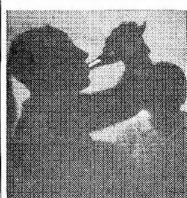
Overheard in between Nassau Boilermakers (Jamaica rum with Guiness stout chaser): "How do I know you ain't the fuzz? . . I understand Phil Hill wants to quit racing . . . Mosten Gregory's greatest ambition is to beat Hill in equal cars . . . Hill can outdrive Shelby anytime . . . Ed Crawford was able to take Ricardo Rodriguez because his Porsche had lower gears and it gave him more acceleration out of the corners . . . Steve Mason is going to challenge George Cory to a mano a mano bullfight at Guadalajara, Mexico, during the races there Feb. 8-9 . . . How is this for an island racing circuit?-Caracas in Nov., Nassau in Dec., Jamaica in Jan., and Puerto Rico and Havana in Feb., with San Salvador the week after Cuba."

Jimmy Orr Winds Up Sports Car Racing Career

After he won the race for Bristols and Healeys in The Bahamas, Jimmy Orr. of Kentfield, Calif., outgoing RE of the S. F. (Continued on Page 9, Cols. 1-2)



STIRLING MOSS pushes a 3.5 Ferrari at better than 125mph on the way to his recent victory in the 250-mile Nassau Trophy Race during Bahamas Speed Week. He became only double winner in the 4th annual classic. Other past victors were Masten Gregory and Phill Hill.



MOTORACING Photo SILHOUETTED against the darkening tropical skies, Moss cools off with a soft drink after his big Nassau victory.

Hawaii Races Set

The 2nd annual Hawaii Speed Week is slated for May 9-10-11, according to Ray Turnbull, president of Trans-Pacific Sports Cars, Inc., the promoting body.

The definite site has not been determined. Turnbull holds a contract for last year's course, Dillingham Field, some 40 mlles from downtown Honolulu. Two closer-in alternate courses are being sought, but if neither materializes it'll be back to Dillingham's paved 3.1-mile strip, where Pete Woods won the feature in a D-Jag.

No less than six air package tours are available, including such take-off points as Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Burbank. Single prices range from \$299.50 to \$363.60, doubles from \$539.80 to \$638.

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Lou Brero, Jr., Opens Arcata Car Center

Lou Brero, Jr., son of the late noted driver, has opened a Foreign Car Service Center in Arcata, Calif. He has factorytrained mechanics.

CRAWFORD EYES EUROPE

PASADENA, Jan. 8.—Ray Crawford, stellar USAC driver and winner of the big-bore stock division of the last Pan-American Road Race in Mexico several years ago, has commissioned famed car builder-designer Frank Kurtis to create a complete entry for European competition. Crawford plans several U.S. outings for test purposes before crossing the Atlantic.



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San Francisco Newsletter

Dear Gus

By Tom Wilson DID DRIVERS THINK TORRES JUST ANOTHER PEDESTRIAN?

DEAR GUS:

After beating the brush on the sports car racing circuit, for several years, I have come to the conclusion that the races in the smaller regions of SCCA are the most. When it comes to sociability and real fun, you can't beat a regional race. No protests, no beefs, no trophy hunters and no National points to clutter up the scene and add to the confusion. Anything can happen at regional races-and it usually does, especially at Phoenix.

The boys solved their crowd control problems by setting up snow fence (borrowed from the L.A. Region) on one side of the start and finish straight and with a good view of turns 1 & 2 the spectators were contained in a small area and there was no crowd control problem.

Starter Al Torres (seems to ma that I've heard of the guy before) handled every detail within a hundred yards of the start-finish area, such as grid steward, etc. The grid was not marked, but who needs a lot of numbers with a guy like Al around? Texas starts were the order of the day but Al was satisfied and the crowd enjoyed it, so who cares?

By the way, Gus, Al is slowing down; he does not jump quite as high as in the old days and he even chickened out when two novice drivers split their course and left him in the middle with nothing but a green flag for protection. He took off for the pits and just made it. Al claims that this event being the first races at Phoenix, that some of those novice drivers were not familiar with the Maestro's technique and might think that he was just another pedestrian. I am sure that you will be interested to know that Al survived although his biggest shock was when they served a New York cut steak at the Victory Dinner. This is a record for any races.

CAL CLUB PROWLS

I see by the papers that the California Sports Car Club did not give up on its invasion of Northern Calif., until announcement was made of the contract with S.F. Region of SCCA. They again made overtures to SCRA-MP, the powers-to-be at Pebble Beach.

With its bank roll, the Cal Club seemed intent on sowing the seeds of dissension among the natives who will give a listen. They tried the same deal at Salt Lake last year when the boys up there were in a demoralized mood but nothing came of it.

The S.F. Region has sanctioned and run 7 races for the Monterey group and the race has developed into one of the biggest events in U.S. road racing. Considering the nature of the courses, the safety record is exceptional. After viewing a few of the Cal Club races and the recent accidents at Paramount Ranch, SCRAMP would have been doing road racing a disservice by switching to un outfit with such poor safety regulations and supervision. They all drive as If the first prize will be a permanent ride in one of the big stable Fer-

The S.F. Region Board of Directors has voted not to share any race promotion with any other club so it will be all for them or nothing at all.

KEEP THAT LIGHT BURNING

Seca races, some of the boys came up with a cutie. When the going got real tough and the leaders were running bumpers apart, the scene was suddenly featured by many of the leading cars running with all lights lit, during a bright sunlit day. It may be an old trick but the officials soon realized that many of the cars had very bright globes on their tail lights and very weak globes in their stop lights.

had no warning of the braking action of the car ahead and were at a disadvantage in comout and also warned the pit ton races in March.) crews to keep it that way. The obvious danger of such tactics was apparent to everyone but the sharpies who thought it up. Just another thing to check at Tech inspection and a stiff penalty for changing the globes after Tech.

NASCAR DOUBLE CHAMPIONS

DAYTONA BEACH, Fia., Jan. 8. Double honors were won by Double honors were won by two NASCAR aces for 1957, officials disclosed here today. Buck Baker, Charlotte, N.C., won the Grand National driving championship and also collected mar owner laurels, Same was true of Jim Reed, Pecksill, N.Y., winning owner-driver on the National short-track circuit, Latter drove a Ford, Baker a Chevrolet.

Mourning in New Venture By JIM MOURNING

In recent months, "Up the Straight" has appeared infrequently in MOTORACING. It's been missing again today and must continue to dwell in a literary limbo for some time to come. Usually, editors let such things slip from the scene as quietly as possible. As the author, however, I've asked them to make an exception.

For nearly a year, a handful of friends, enemies and total mail in an attempt to make me abandon my association with MOTORACING because of certain differences of opinion. None of this has any bearing on my decision to put my column aside. I have only one reason—lack of time.

After a year of planning, I've gathered a group of talented lads and my time now must be devoted to organizing a new, non-automotive magazine and attempting to mise the money necessary for publication. The possibilities of the magazine are so tremendous that I feel I can content myself with nothing less than an all-out

During my association with MOTORACING, I haven't always agreed with its policies or its sentiments. On several occasions I've voiced my feelings in my column. Despite this, no attempt was ever made to influence what I said and nothing I wrote was ever cut. I admire and appreciate this attitude. It prompts me to promise that once my time is my own, my column will again appear in these pages,

EDITOR'S NOTE-Jim Mourning's column has always been popularly received and we know it will be missed. He is one of the top automotive writers in the country. We hope too much time does not pass before his column will again be resumed in these pages. And the best of luck to him in his new venture.

Imported Motor Car Show Opens

An exposition devoted exclusively to foreign vehicles, the Imported Motor Car Show, opened an 11-day run last Thursday at Shrine Ex-position Hall and continues through Sunday, Jan. 19.

A special feature is the display of 23 major vintage cars, custom-built for earls. dukes, dictators, movie greats, etc.

Other features include 3 and 8 p.m. daily continental fashion shows for men and women; an entire section devoted to foreign parts and accessories; a race and sports car film theatre on weekends; and a giant rallye to the show on Sunday.

Ruth Levy Back From Sweden; Nuptials Due

Ruth Levy, of Brentwood, one of the top women drivers in the S., was home last week from Stockholm, Sweden, where she met the parents of her fiance, Ulf Norinder.

Date for the wedding has not been announced. This will be the second marriage for Ruth, the first for Norinder, a close friend of Joakim Bonnier, the Swedish Grand Prix pilot.

During the recent Laguna Sports Car News by Jim Healey on KBIG

The Jim Healey Sports Show on KBIG radio henceforth will devote its five-minute slot at 4:25 on Fridays to sports car news. It is sponsored by Wynn's Friction Proofing.

Laguna SECA-SCCA

(Continued from Page 1)

ulations. S. F. SCCA officials Therefore, the following car said Ken Miles would still be banned, but J. P. Kunstle would be eligible, having served a year penalty for an infraction of the ing out of a turn. The starter 1957 Sebring race. The latter immediately ordered all lights will be eligible for the Stock-

> The S. F. Region's only National races will be held here Nov. 8-9.



TOUGH BREAK-After a fast pit stop in the Nassau Trophy Race, Stirling Moss lost valuable time when his Ferrari failed to restart. Race official at right watches as two mechanics push the machine, which fired up seconds after photo was taken.

All (Class) 'H' Breaks Loose But Ferry Renault Proven Legal:

Coast distributor of Renault received his trophy.

At Paramount Ranch, Jim automobiles, flew the Ferry Renault Special in from Paris, he Ferry Renault, crossing the finnever realized the storm it was ish line way ahead of his rigoing to create.

The 759 cc modified Class "H" special, entered at Riverside, won its class, with Jim Parkinson at the wheel. The Class "H" entrants of SCCA jointly protested the car. They challenged the fact that no 750 cc could possibly run away from them as the Ferry Renault did. The motor was torn down and after two micrometer readings, the aver-

When John Green Jr., West son's win was legal and Green

Parkinson once again drove the vals. Cal Club "H" pilots also protested the car en masse. The motor was "miked" again and the official reading this time was 748.81 cc.

Now the two clubs have an outstanding bill of \$202.00 for labori

Pierre Ferry, a French engineer in Paris, built the Ferry Renault and is now manufacturing Ferry speed equipment, which can easily be installed in the age reading was 735 cc. Parkin. Renault Dauphine and 4-CV.



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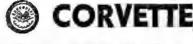
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BY W. R. C. SHEDENHELM

AT THE DECEMBER SCCA meeting we were told that physiologists have figured out that for every cocktail or beer that you drink, you are out of

ing condition for three hours. It's cumulative, too, so four beers means twelve hours of rest before racing. Good grief! If this is true, we will



not be in condition to race until we are 342 years old.

We spent one evening last week at the Grand Prix mainly listening to the conversations up and down the bar and at the tables. Golly, there were really some big wheels there that evening.

Here, for example, are some bits which we captured with a tape recorder, cunningly concealed in our jeraboam of chilled Hamm's: "You know, I thought there was something funny when I drove Flockhart's Jag at Le Mans. . . . Brockbank sure can drive those big, old, Classic English cars like the Dusenberg and the Mercedes. . . . When I bought the second Ferrari . . . I offered Moss a ride, but he was tied up with Maser and couldn't do it. . . . I was telling Masten just the other night . . . and down the straights I was taking Fangio every lap . . . so I set up this beautiful four-wheel drift and run smack into the California Highway Patrol . . . so I'm leading Moss and Behra by a lap and a half when the fan belt breaks . . ."

THE PROPER SPIRITS

We were standing in the pits at Paramount and talking to this nice chap with a Photographer's Pass who turned out to be the world-famous sports editor of "The American Pigeon Journal," out of Warrenton, Mo. While he was eating his Iunch and telling us about the high cost of running modified pouters these days, we began to notice that he was becoming increasingly loaded. As we say in technical circles, he was stoned. We couldn't figure it out. He wasn't drinking a thing, just munching on these cotton - picking sandwiches. Well, finally he gave us a bite and we had our moment of

The sandwiches consisted of two very thin slices of rye bread and a big slab of jellied bourbon!

TECHNICAL DATA

For the benefit of those interested in making vodka ice cubes, the freezing point of 90-proof vodka is -33° Centigrade, that of 100-proof is -37° Centigrade.

THE ENEMY AT THE GATES

Gee, we just try to write an amusing little column, you know, and we didn't think anyone would complain about it, but the Editors of this highlyesteemed tamale wrapper have received four (4) letters protesting that we have been overstressing the drinking side of the sports car scene and understressing the clean, healthful side of it. Golly, we always figured that if anyone wanted to find out what actually happened at the races, there were about 10 and two hinds pages devoted to this in each isde. We felt that the purpose of "Slightly Modified" was to tell about the wondrous things which hapen between the races,

which is most of the time. Sports car people seem to be. olmost by definition, men and women of good taste and of good cheer. In pursuit of the finer things in life, we have observed that they readily enjoy the warm satisfaction of bellying up to a solid mahogany bar for a tot of rum and that they equally enjoy the tingle of an ice-cold beer in the dusty heat of a racing afternoon.

Be that as it may, we will bend before the will of popular demand and only give a short report on the New Year's
Eve party at you-know-where.
SPORTS CAR HI-JINKS
The last minutes of 1957

were celebrated by a large number of local sports car drivers and owners at a wellknown pienic grounds in Hollywood. For the hungry, the Host and Hostess provided heaping platters of fresh cookles and graham crackers, while several men were kept busy ladling out hot chocolate and sweet milk for the thirsty...

Indeed, one guest drank so many cups of cocoa that he passed out in the john and had to be carried to his Porsche.

Later, on a dare, a well-known Jaguar driver at 14 peanut butter cookies, one right after another, and had to be pried from beneath the table with a two-by-four.

The only injury of the evening's hilarity occurred during the Maypole Dance when a newspaper columnist slipped on a carelessly discarded prune pit and fell flat on his De Dion. He is now under the care of three eminent croakers who have stated that his condition, while not serious, is complicated by a severe case of the bends, apparently contracted during the New Year's festivi-

At 10:30 the Host and Hostess brought a round of yami yogurt for all and everyone left the picnic grounds singing an old Welsh marching song, "Cats on the Rooftops." Laughing contentedly, they hopped into their shiny little sports cars and drove quickly home so that they should be safely in bed for the 11 o'clock news.
THE FLICKS

If you haven't seen that great sports car movie, "The Devil's Hairpin," you've undoubtedly heard all about it. Well, as you know then, the hero of this picture is a sports car driver whom everyone calls "The King." Well, now, we're working on a new script as somewhat of a sequel. Our version is called "The Devil's Belly-Button," and in this story the hero is a homosexual driver nero is a nomosexual driver whom everyone calls "The Queen."

NAMING NAMES

We all know about Mary Martin in the Aston-Davis, but how about Jerry Healey in the Austin-Austin? Or that good bet for next year's 500-miler, Bob Myer in the Drake-Drake Special? Or the possibility of Tracy T. driving a Bird-Bird?

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HILL TO RACE

(See Photos on Cover Page) Phil Hill, Santa Monica, Calif. who with Carroll Shelby ranks as America's foremost sports car driver, will race Formula I and II cars for the Ferrari factory this season.

His first start will be with Peter Collins, of England, Jan. 26 in the 1000 Kilometers Sports Car Race of Buenos Aires at the Argentine capital. They will pilot one of the new factory 3-liter machines.

This will be followed by the Grand Prix of Buenos Aires (Formula I) at Rosarlo City, Argentina, Feb. 2.

Hill and Collins won the Venezuelan (Caracas) race last November,

After that, there is a chance Hill will drive Frank Arciero's 4.9 Ferrari in the Guadalajara, Mexico, races Feb. 8-9. Dan Gurney also is being considered for this race, but if he races John Edgar's Ferrari in Cuba Feb. 16, the time shortage may be an ob-

The Santa Monican then departs for the Grand Prix season in Europe.

CALENDAR

9-19—Imported Motor Car Show Shrine Exposition Hall, 10 a.m., to 11 p.m.

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L. A. SCCA installation and awards dinner-dance, Banquet House, 27 W Huntington Dr., Arcadia, 6:30 p.m.

-12—Orange Bowl Florida Region SCCA National road races, Master Field, Miami.

-500cc Club of America annual banquet, Blarney Castle, 623 S. Western Ave.

-500cc Club of America Grand Prix Concours, Chuck Porter's Body Shop, 1768 N. Cauehnga, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

5 p.m. Grand Prix of Buenos Alres, Bue-Grand Prix of Buenos Alres, Buenos Aires Autodrome.

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Women's Sports Car Club installation and awards dinner-dance, Fox Mills Country Club, Culver City, 7:30 p.m.

1000 Kilometers of Buenos Aires Sports Car Race, Buenos Aires.

FEBRUARY

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WALLY ALLEN

WSCC Installs Officers Jan. 25; Lee Baker Prexy

The annual invitational installation dinner-dance of the Women's Sports Car Club, one of the most posh events of the season, luring the VIPs in the world of sports cars, will be held Satur-day, Jan. 25, at the Fox Hills Country Club in Culver City.

Sam Hanks, 1957 winner of the Indianapolis 500, will be guest of honor.

Lee Baker will be installed as president, succeeding Pat McAf-ee. Other 1958 officers are Ruth Doushkess, vice-pres.; Virginia Lloyd, treas.; Irma Payne, re-cording secy.; Sunnie Baker, corresponding secy.; Dusty Brandel,

TRIPLE CHAMPION

Shorty Templeman, Seattle, Wash., was USAC's top dog in midget auto competition for 1957. He won the National, Midwest and Pacific Coast titles. His final triumph for the year was recorded when he led George Amick and Rodger Ward to the wire Dec. 29 at Bonelli Stadium in a 100-lapper.



LEE BAKER New Prexy of WSCC

publicity and pubrel, and Gloria Dearborn, race coordinator.

Special WSCC awards will be made at the top affair, which will feature the music of the club's Pit Crew, Gerry Dolin and his trio.

Sunnie Baker is chairman of the Banquet Committee. The action gets under way at 7:30.

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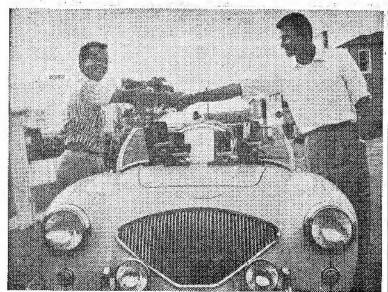
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POTENT THREAT to repeat their 1957 So. Calif. Council of Sports Car Clubs rallye championship this year is the duo of Dick Flude, left, navigator, and Bill Hanna, driver, of Northrop SCC. They're shown with their Austin-Healey and trophies after recent raliye win.



ANNUAL AWARDS were made and '58 officers installed at banquet staged by Austin-Healey Owners Club at Blarney Castle. Left to right: Mrs. Sydney Trecise, wife of the guest speaker, representing Automotive Div. of Gough Industries; Reno Lawrence, new prexy; Eo Lawrence, Ken Kane, retiring prexy; Rudy Cleye of the BC, and Polly Kane.

News Along the Rallye Front

Reno Lawrence, hew prexy of the Austin Healey Owners Club, was named winner of the group's 1957 (Rallye Championship, with 178 points, at the installation and awards dinner held at Blarney Castle.

Following were: 2. Walt Kingsbury (1956 champion) 163; 3. Ken Kane and Liz Murray 155; 4. Jiggs Schwab 154; 5. Frank Arnott 144; 6. Dave Long and Earl Money 134; 7. Bob Ross 127; 8. Don Nelson and Jean Hudson 124; 9. Jerry Leap 122; 10. Bob Raffetto 119. Included among trophies was the 42-inch tall Michell & Pauli Perpetual Award. It went to Lawrence, who will have to win it once more before it becomes his permanent property.

Guest speakers were Sydney Trecise of the Automotive Div. of Gough industries, Western distributors for Austin-Healey, and Frank Alten, "Mr. A." of the Motor Classics radio program. Rose Marie Reid presented a swim suit fashion show.

New officers for 1958, who were installed at the annual awards banguet Dec. 14 at the Blarney Castle. Others: Jean Hudson, V-P; Flo Stevens, sec'y; Liz Murray, treas. Directors' Jiggs Schwab, rallye chairman; Tip Gruver, tech. chair.; Burr McDowell, pub. chair.; Chuck Meredith, SCCSCC delegate: Bob Ross, membership chair.; Jim Marshall, et also notes purchase of two water coolers for the Flag Team, Other Laisnment chair.; Frank Arnott, AHOC NEWS editor.

PLENTY OF SPARKS

Hats off to one of the most rallying

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Hats off to one of the most rallying
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Last weekend, Jack and Lynne, in a "56 Ford (with power steering, yet) won the AHOC Rallye Round the Orange with a fantastic 3-sec. error! Fop and mom, in a T-Bird, were 2nd, and Ted and Ann, Volkswagen, were 10th. Sixty-three cars competed. Entered as a family team, they-placed first in the recent Colonial House Rallye staged by the Tri-Counties SCC in Oxnard. Representing the Douglas Santa Monica Club, the six will be competing as a family team for the first time in a Championship rallye when the Long Beach MG Club stages its Great Western Rallye Jan. 25.

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Jan. 15th is deadline for entries and

LONG BEACH PROGRESS
Chuck Matthews, Long Beach MG
Club treasurer, reports club purchase
of seven rallye checkpoint watches.
He also notes purchase of two water
coolers for the Flag Team, Other
LBMG outlays were for a film of its
Great Western Rallye and 5-yearmembership pins.
Next Great Western Is set Jan. 25,
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year's end.

GLENDALE ACTION
About 110 miles will be covered in the 'January Journey' rallye planned Jan. 19 by the Glendale FCCA. The 4-hour grind starts 9 a.m. from Sears' North Hollywood parking lot. Two classes, navigational and/or "seat of pants" are other features.
All roads are paved, More data—TH. 8-2443 and ST. 5-2108.

RALLYE AUTOMATION

Northrop Recreation Club rallye results will be more rapidly forthcoming. Data is now punched into IBM cards and run through an IBM computor. New ratings will be computed and corrected indices published following future championship events. Data will even include the 60% driver and 40% navigator values!

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19—Mercedes Benz Club of America
and Southwest SCC, Hare and
Hound Rallye, Broadway Crenshaw, Mobil Station, 9 a.m.

25—Long Beach MG Club Great Western Rallye, Lakewood and Firestone Blvds., Downey, 7 a.m.

FEBRUARY

9—Austin Healey Owners Club Do-ItYourself Rallye, Lakewood between Del Amo and Candlewood,
8:30 a.m.

14-15-16—Las Vegas and L. A. SCCA
Regions, Las Vegas Rallye.

15-16—Mercedes-Benz Club of America, Los Angeles section, Vegas
Gambol.

19-29—San Diego SCC, Don Diego VIII

20—San Diego SCC, Don Diego VIII Rallye.

GREAT WESTERN RALLYE
Fourth running of the Great Western Rallye, sponsored by the Long Beach MG Club, will be run Saturday, Jan. 25, starting from Stonewood's Restaurant. Firestone and Lakewood Blyds., Downey. Cars will leave at one-minute intervals beginning at 7 a.m. This is the first Championship event of 1958, sanctioned by the So. Calit. Council of Sports Cars. Post entries will be accepted. Entry fee, \$5. Call University 4-7378 for further information.

The route features all paved roads and is strictly the navigational type rallye. The event is approximately 10 hours in duration. Trophies will be awarded to driver and navigator through first 10 places. Dash plaques for ail entering cars. Also awards to the best three-car teams.

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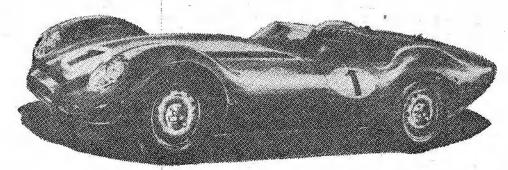
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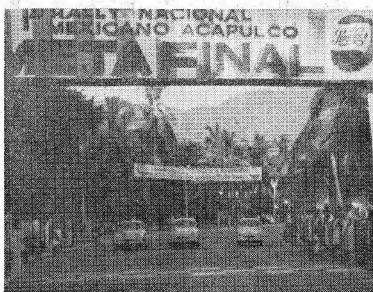
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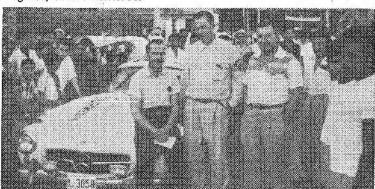
FROM RECENT MEXICO



-All MOTORACING Photos BLANKET FINISH—The three Simcas from Los Angeles cross the finish line together in the sticky Acapulco heat. Three tandems were Ken Miles-Nick Marechal, Marvin Patchen-Dick Kermode and Bert Johnston-Dick Flude.



CROSSING THE "meta" at the Pacific port is a Cadillac which departed from Torreon. Driver was Jorge Neveu, and the navigafor, Javier Cisneros.



THIS GROUP attracted most of the attention at the finish of \$24,000 rallye. Left to right: Paul O'Shea, 1957 National SCCA point champion; Allen Guiberson, wealthy Dallas oilman and owner of the Mercedes-Benz 300SL which Paul drove, and Navigator Gordon Barry. They failed to finish in the money.



NOTABLE at Acapulco Victory Fiesta was Bette Ford, one of the top feminine bullfighters in the world, shown with Don McQuilken, a participant in the rallye.



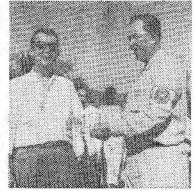
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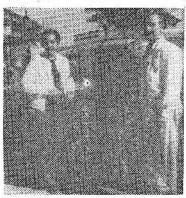
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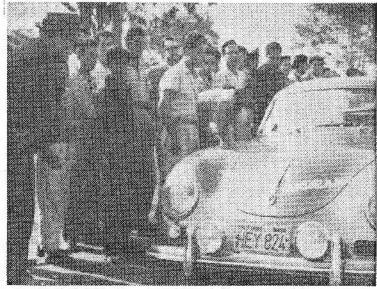


GEORGE HOLLAND, left, hands over \$5 bill to Allen Guiberson, who won bet when his entry, O'Shea-Barry, finished ahead of two cars sponsored by Burbank automotive executive.



ONE OF two duos sponsored by Holland was Dr. Armando Moraila, Jr., navigator, left, and Les Scott, USAC stock car. pilot, the driver. Car was a big Cadillac sedan.

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JOHN MALONE, the L.A. public relations counsellor, was one of the starters along with Jorge Garibay at Guadalajara. Here he drops the flag as Ignacio Lozano takes off in Porsche Carrera, with Howard Frank as navigator.

are slated for a take-off on Grand Prix road racing in a 100- this event, first of its kind in mile event Sunday, Jan. 19, at USAC history.

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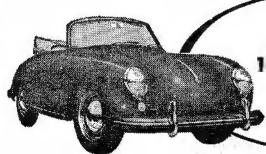
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Gurney to Drive for Edgar; Patron Off 'Amateur' Kick

ENCINO, Calif., Jan. 7-Two startling disclosures were made here today by John Edgar, one of America's foremost sports car patrons, in an exclusive report on his 1958 racing plans for MOTORACING's readers.

One concerns an invitation to Riverside's 26-year-old sensation—Dan Gurney—to drive as teammate with Carroll Shelby, Dallas, Tex., kingpin.

The other item will cause howls of anguish from enthusiasts hoping to view Shelby's superb driving in So. Calif., for Edgar bluntly told the writer, "I don't think I'll run my cars again except for

(EDITOR'S NOTE - Shelby, however, may drive for other car owners in SCCA races. See Orange Bowl story on Page 1.)

A virtual unknown until he placed second behind Shelby during the SCCA National Nov. 17 at Riverside International Raceway, Gurney gets an op-portunity rarely accorded a driver with his limited experience. However, there's little doubt in Edgar's mind that Gurney, who won the Paramount Ranch feature Dec. 8, isn't ready. BEAT TOP DRIVERS

"You saw him take quite a few good lads into camp at Riverside," Edgar pointed out. Riverside," Edgar pointed out. "Look what he did to the likes of Walt Hansgen, Masten Gregory, Richie Ginther, Johnny von Neumann, Paul O'Shea and Jack McAfee. They all had pretty fair equipment while he was driving a tired, old 1954

"Enzo Ferrari and Luigi Chinetti agreed with me that Gurney deserved his chance in the big-time right now. So, his first pro start will be in my 4.9 Ferrari Feb. 16 at Havana, Cuba," Edgar continued.

Shelby is slated to pilot the 4.5 Maserati 450 S in which he won at Riverside, as a new 4.1 Ferrari similar to that Phil Hill drove to victory at Elkhart Lake If Chinetti can deliver II in time.

Following the Havana meet the Edgar Scuderia heads for a San Salvador race Feb. 27. As usual, Chief Mechanic Joe Landaker handles the wrenches. They'll return home following the San Salvador speedfast and further plans will be mapped at that time. It's likely the entire Edgar contingent will trek to Europe.

His projected withdrawal from "amateur" racing as presently conducted in the United States is purely "a business matter," Edgar emphasized, "I have no quarrel with SCCA or any other club. As one who has gotten into the sports car game pretty deep within the past 10 years, I tan tell you that big-time sports car racing can never come to the United States under the present set-up. There could be an important change this year, but I can't say more at this time.'

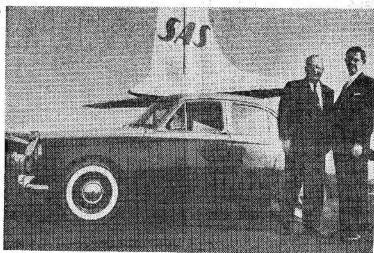
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BACK in U.S. after trip to England via SAS are Peter G. Gough, left, president of Gough Industries, Inc., and John Beazley, general manager of Gough's automotive division. They will import record number of BMC's Austin-Healeys, MGs and Morris' during 1958.

FORMULA III RACING

By MIKE SIAKOOLES

his Cooper Norton for practice at for the car and yourself. the new Riverside track, chiefly to find out how a Formula III car would go there. He put on

the biggest gear he had - a 24tooth sprocket, which at 6000rpm and 500x15 tires gives a top speed of 109mph. On the second lap, the tach broke, but with his many years of listen-



MIKE SIAKOOLES

ing to the peculiar and particular sounds and vibrations made by a 500, he was still able to achieve the desired 6000rpm.

After Harry's tryout and other observations of the entire course by him and several other members of the 500 club, it was agreed the course is ideal for 500 races. Those racing had better make doubly sure their wheels are well balanced because at the speed attained, there can be little margin for error and none for neglect. Remember to bring your biggest gears—it may not get you off the line but on no place on the course will you ever get below second gear.

SAFETY MEASURE

The latest tech requirement is a rolling brake test in the warmup area before the car is even able to practice. Precautionary measures such as these may well mean the difference be-

Recently Harry Morrow took tween success and save the day

for the car and yourself.

I just heard the other day that there are now Coopers in the San Diego, area. This is always welcome and heartening news.

Ray Wilkinson has been having a lot of teething problems with the two-stroke engine in George Holcomb's car. He has gone to fuel injection, using Amels carbs. When he at last figured he had the fuel flow just right and no more flat spots, one of the rods bent. He is now hard at work building a new lower end, new rods and heavier three main bearing crank. If this engine proves to be a Norton beater, Ray will have them for sale. The price will be somewhere below \$700. At that price a fellow couldn't go wrong. Parts for these machines would be as near as your telephone. This is probably one of the linest all-out efforts in Formula III racing I have ever seen.

ably one of the finest all-out efforts in Formula III racing I have ever seen.

8000RPMS

While I am on the subject of engines, the new 30.50 B.S.A single puts out 48hp on pump gas. It will turn up to 8000rpm and parts will be readly avaitable. The cam can be changed as easily as you would gears. The gear box is as rugged as a big Burman but has needle bearings instead of bronze bushings.

Dick Rodgers' Cooper DO Norton is shining example of a Formula III fan's dream. Dick's car is undoubtedly one of the best-prepared cars in the West Coast. Those who doubt this have only to look at the point standings. Although Dick is still comparatively new to the sport, he shows remarkable promise. Jay Chamberlain, his boss, has given him many helpful points to improve his style. The next time you are at a race, notice the relaxed driving position he maintains and compare it with some of the near greats in the sports car kingdom and tell me if he isn't championship call-ber material.

The 500cc Club has received several latters of acknowledgement from the H class boy indicating their willingness to participate with us in our racing events. If it comes about amplanned, it will be a welcome advantage to us all.

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European Scene

WHY ALL GORY TITLES?

By W. Robert Nitske TARUFFI HAD POINTS, BUT

THE European sports car racing season now history, it might be profitable to review some of the aspects of it, as Piero Taruffi has done in his recent article in the Saturday Evening Post. Well, perhaps not as profitable as that

Toruffi has been racing moforcycles and automobiles for 34 years and is an authority on road races. Out of the 132 road aces he participated in, he won 42, an impressive number indeed. In addition, the Italian established 32 international records, and lately he is best known for his development of the twin boom motorcycle, the Tarf. As an industrial designer and engineer, Taruffi has contributed appreciably to motorcycle and automobile development over the year.

NO ROAD RACING

Now in his fiftieth year, Taruffi will quit road racing, but might partake in Grand Prix events on closed circuits. The game is for younger men, he said, and road races are outmoded by modern power plants anyway. While these events once served to test new cars, this primary purpose has been eliminated by the extensive testing at the various factories.

The large and ever more powerful sports car engines have, of course, been of great concern to the officials. While not actually prohibiting their participation in championship events, the points for the coups des constructeurs will awarded only to cars with 3 liter engines. Larger displacement cars can take part in these races, but the FIA will not consider them in the officlal standings. The net effect of this ruling should be that not many, if indeed any, such cars will be entered by their respective factories.

Taruffi feels that the further development of smaller displacement cars, for instance the 1500cc weighing 1650 pounds, will prove a boon to the racing interests. However, such a machine is not appreciably slower than the larger displacement cars.

GORY TITLES As an outspoken advocate against races for sports cars on regular, open highways which are at times not even adequate to accommodate the usual traffic at reasonable speeds, Taruffi speaks for many enthusiasts of the sport. However, the title of the article, "Stop Us Be-fore We Kill Again," could certainly be considered somewhat sensational. Surely the subheading, "A world-famous roadrace driver calls for the abolition of this murderous sport. He tells why it has become too deadly for drivers and specta-tors alike," has a strong macabre flavor.

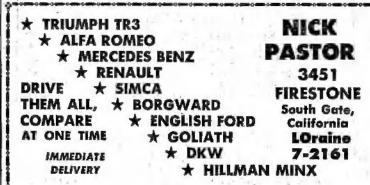
Taruffi believes that 60% of the drivers who have raced with him since 1923 have been killed, and he mentions some, Ascari, Castellotti, and de Portago as recent victims.

Illustrated with two large photographs of the Le Mans holocaust and several racing pictures of Watkins Glen and the Mille Miglia, the article also used a picture of the demolished de Portago machine and a photo of the Spanish no-bleman. A photo of Taruffi, af-ter winning the 1957 Mille Miglia, is also used.

Although the article makes clear that the concern is with various races staged on open highways, a box lists the major racing disasters. The ten greatest catastrophes, beginning with the 1928 European Grand Prix at Monza when 28 were killed, list also road cir-cuit deaths. The 1947 death of 5 at Modena; 1948, 7 at Brno; 1952, 13 at Gladbach; 1953, 10 at Buenos Aires; 1955, 82 at Le Mans, were at well policed circuits. The Mille Miglia disasters in 1938 when 10 met death. 1956, when 6 were killed, and 1957 with 14 dead, as well as the 1953 Mexican road race with 6 fatalities, were examples suited to the author's pur-

Taruffi concludes that "death has simply become too easy. and anything that is too easy loses its appeal."

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VIGNETTES BY VIGNOLLE

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SCCA, amounced it was his swan song. Said he was getting too old. A lot of upstarts wish they could tool a machine the way he

Jimmy started sports car racing in 1954 with a Jag XK120 convertible. And he once beat CARROLL SHELBY. Wonder if the Texan remembers that. It was long ago at Ruidoso, N.M. Carroll was steering a C Jag.

Dr. Dick Thompson, the Washington Corvette ace, must be a toughie. Remember his beef a few seasons back with Rudy Cleye at Palm Springs? And at Nassau, Lek von Koesborg, the 300SL pilot, complained after Thompson slammed into his car, bashing in the side. "At least you ought to say you're sorry," Lek pro-tested. "Well," countered the molar mechanic, "it just so happens I am not a bit sorry!" Vive la sportsmanship (con amore)!

It was pleasant indeed receiving copy by messenger at the swank Dolphin Hotel, with the notation in bold type on the envelope: ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE. The Nassau Development Board did things up right.

Contrary to rumors in the east and in Europe, John Edgar is not pulling the pin as a racing patron—he's just getting smart (surprised it took this long) and getting out of these phony "amateur" races and the tin-cup routine, Temple Buell allegedly is getting off the simonpure kick, too.

Carroll Shelby, his No. 1 driver, has the right idea, also. He was our aerial compagnon de voyage from Miami as far as Dallas Talk got around to a race that allegedly is coming off in San Salvador next month, the week after Havana. He said he had been offered \$5000 appearance scratch.

"Are you going?" this observer asked innocently enough. "Man, for 5 grand I'd race anywhere," he drawled. Incidentally, this fantastic moving around he does all over

the country and flying back and forth from Europe is beginning to tell on him. He looks plenty beat. And he admitted it was affecting his driving. "Brother, it is a grind," he sighed.

Luigi Chinetti, the NY Ferrari mogul, has been named U. S. rep for the Cuba race Feb. 16, and for this one it is reported Edgar picks up \$6000 starting dough for two cars.

Cal. Club Promoter Steering Hawaii Races

The Hawaii races will be run May 9-10-11, and guess who is running the show? None other than the promoter of the Cal Club races. He was hired by Ray Turnbull, who had the misfortune last year of staging what was termed an artistic success, but a financial flopperoo.

II will be interesting to see what the CSCC promoter can do without the full resources of the amateur club helpmates. Those islanders will really have to move. Here's hoping—for Turnbull's and the islanders' sake.

¥ NOTES-That blathering mountebank who has been carping about the Sacramento races (where a spectator suffered MINOR injuries) and rapping the S. F. SCCA might now tell us about Paramount Ranch and the CSCC... Wonder if ol' GH, the Great-I-Am of sports cars, took to heart some of the sage advise imparted by John Malone . . . Plans are underway to switch the Avandaro race next April to Mexico City. Former site was too far from the population center. The Mexicans will come up with a julcy prize list . . . Overheard: "The penalty for going into a turn too fast should not be death. That is a disgrace." . . . My Latin spies report Tony Parravano was spotted recently in Guadalajara, Mexico. He was interested in a real estate deal there, said he would like to

was interested in a real estate deal there, said he would like to race his cars (expensive, too) at the Jalisco city. Does anyone know where all that tremendous machinery is?

The gilt-edged boobs who oppose roll bars and defend their "stand" by saying that European Grand Prix drivers never would consider that safety device, ought to talk to Mosten Gregory, the bespectacled Kansas City phenom who had a good season in 1957 on the other side of the Atlantic. He flipped his Maserati (the one ol' GH said would not race at Riverside, but DID!) last month at Caracas. It was a bad one, and the only reason he is alive today is because he had installed the head rest variety of roll bar. It was the same kind of a deal that saved Chick Leson at Arcata... was the same kind of a deal that saved Chick Leson at Arcata . . Alfred Allee has high praise for those Paramount Ranch practice sessions, adding they are beneficial because time is taken out for instruction.

Senator Would Outlaw All Motor Racing

There is talk in the east that some Senator is trying to introduce a bill into Congress to outlaw ALL motor racing, due to Taruffi's article in the SEP . . . Rumor: That a Cal Club nabob tested some links of the chain that the late Jim Firestone used between his seat belt and the eye-bolts and found that they opened at 180 pounds . . . And how did this belt get through tech inspec-

Asks Bill Shedenhelm, whose "Slightly Modified" column in MOTORACING is drawing raves not only locally, but throughout the U.S. and other foreign points we've visited lately, "Why is is that no one mentions Magnafluxing the front ends and steering of cars anymore, with the exception of the 500 Club (which insists on it once a year and on EVERY new car) when they used to be so hot on the subject? . . . Non-Rumor: Because he got only scant mention in a R&T yarn, that driver (you-know-who) called up the mag and raised all kinds of hell. This bloke will NEVER Iearn!

Adding to the festive Yuletide spirit was receiving joyous wishes from Johnny Green and Len Weissman of Renault, Vilem and Zaz Haan of Haan Foreign Car Accessories, Bob Drake and (Continued on Page 10, Cols. 1-2)

Complete 1957 SCCA National Point Standings

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	6 1800 Duncan Black	Ferrari
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3	3000	Carroll Shelby John von Neuma	na Ferrari
4	1800	Rod Carveth	Aston Martin
4	1800	Jim Hall	Ferrari
		George Constanti	na A-M-Mac
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14	600	Loyal Katskee	Ferrari
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5	1400	Chester Flynn	Ferrarl
6	1000	Bruce Kessler	Ferrari
6	1000	James Kimberly	Ferrari
6	1000	John Middleton	Ferrari
8	800	Harry Carter A	ce Bristol
Ð	800	Jim Hall	Maserati
9	800	J. Edward Hugus	Ferrari
9	800	Evelyn Mull	C Bristol
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9	800	John Timanus	Lotus
	800	John Von Neumann	Ferrari
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8	400	George Arents	Ferrari
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1	6800	Charles Wallace	Porsche
2	5000	Robert Holbert	Porsche
2	5000	Lake Underwood	Porsche
4	3000	Robert Donner	Porsche
5	2800	Jack McAfee	Porsche
6	2200	Pat Pigott	Lotus
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12	800	John Porter	Porsche
6	600	Richard Thompson	Porsche
17	400	Eldon Beagle	Porsche
17	400	Duncan Black	Lotus
17	400	Suzanne Dietrich	Porsche
17	400	Ruth Levy	Porsche
17		Frank C. Rand III	Porsche
17	400	George W. Reed	Porsche

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200	William Eager	Porsche
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2200	Charles Dietrich	Elva
1800	W. L. "Skip" Conklin	Lotus
1200	Len Bastrup	Lotus
1200	Thomas T Floreiture	Lotus
1000	Thomas Johnson	Zotus
1000	John Miller	Lotus
1000	Leon S. Miller	Lotus
1000	Paul Nau	Lotus
1000	W. A. Parham, Jr.	Lotus
1000	Peggy Wyllie	Lotus
800	Charles Kolb	Lotus
900	Roy Schechter	Elve
800	Charles Schroeder	Lotus
800	Larry Taylor	Lotus
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400	Ignacio Lozano	Lotus
400	Allan Ross	Elve
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200	Russell Lee	Cooper
200	Bud Seaverns CLASS H SPORTS	Cooper
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ı	4	3200	Henry Runkin	Bandini
ı	3	2800	Dolph Vilardi	PBX
ı	4	2600	Howard Hanna	DB
1	- 5	2000	Bruce Townsend	TXP
1	6	1800	Gordon Wright	Bandini
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6 2800 Allen Markelson
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8 2000 Val D. Scroggie
9 1600 John F. Clapp
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9 1600 Willie West
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17 600 Bengt Soderstrom
22 400 Robert Bowers
24 400 Peter Bunn
25 400 George Gartung
26 400 Charles Kolb
27 200 Allan Lance
28 200 Dr. Fred L. Losee

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Points were awarded for National races at Cumberland, Md.; Forl Worth; Lime Rock, Conn.; Elkhart Lake, Wis. 2 meets); Marlboro, Md.; Danville, Va. (2 meets); Montgomery, N.Y.; Thompson, Conn.; Watkins Glen, N.Y.; Bridgehampton, L.I.; Palm Springs, Calif., Pebble Beach, Calif., and Riverside, Calif.

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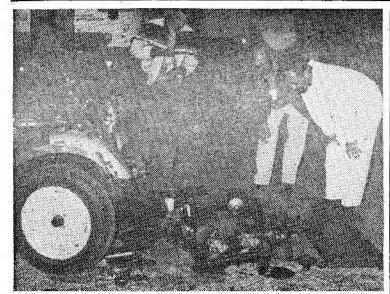
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-W. R. C. Shedehelm FRANK MURPHY, left, surveys Singer's engine wreckage after he broke crank in practice recently at Pomona. They bought rusty old block and installed new pistons on Sunday, but they couldn't get timing adjusted correctly. Looking on

VIGNETTES BY VIGNOLLE

are unidentified spectator and Driver Gordon Crowder.

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Mary Davis of the Grand Prix, Wally Parks of Hot Rod, Marvin and Edna Reichler, Dick McEntyre of Mobilgas, Clifford Emmich Jr., Boy Ray and Marge Wood of Imported Auto Service, Lindley and Ann Bothwell of L. A. Region of SCCA, Motor Imports and Staff, Skip Conklin. J. J. O'Connor of Western Automotive Journal and

Rudy Cleye and Dick O'Neill of Blarney Castle, Competition Motors, Flintridge Motors, Bertha Kelly. Rene Pellandini of Worldwide Import; Irv Kreisel of Continental Car Imports; Bill and Marguerite Bowen and Joyce Barnard, Debbie Carr, Betty Holiday, Nancy Brooks and Faye Unter of Classified Depts.; Marion and Charlie Weber of MG Mitten, Dick Cook of KSFO, Hank McCance of Panam (Honolulu), Bill Schroeder, Dick Moon, of Mercedes-Benz, Val Mars and Singer Owners' Club, Chuck Eastman of Valley Times, Dusty Brandel of Hwd Citizen News, Bill and June Dow, Trudy Philion, Gene Cooper, Alice Song; Jaguar Jane Moore, Alvida Lane and Blanche Baker of the Disorganized Admirers, Carl and Bea Wynn of Wynn's Friction Proofing, Skip Hudson and

Glorie Duke Mater, Guadalupe Guzman, R. (Mexico City) and Lois Gaines, Barbara Novak and Gil Smith of SAS, Joel Mondeux, Floyd Clymer and Ed Elliott of Pit. Pass, Peter Page of Lodge Spark Plugs (Rugby, England), Henry (Our Far-Flung Correspondent) and Annie Manney (London), Volkswagen Club of America, Europa Motor Co., Al Torres, Lew Bracker, Motor Trend, Josh and Betty Hogue of the SF Chronicle, Ray Frug, Rebecca from Acapulco, John and Barbara Malone, Honey and H. K. Wong, Jorge Rosado of Velocidad (Mexico City), Norm Benedict of Toptex, W. H. C. Shedenhelm, Clyde Giraldo and

Reno Lawrence and Austin-Healey Owners Club, Sunnie Baker and Women's Sports Car Club, Frank and Pat Alten of Motor Classics, Burt Chalmers, Al Blanchard and Al Walker of Spotlite News, Johnny Fryer, Johnnie Walker, Evans Houghton, "Lefty" Jenkins of Jenkins Tires, and

Bob Cole of the S. F. Region of SCCA, Marion and Axel Wars (Mexico City), Carlos Covarrubias S (Mexico City), Hoffman of Calif., Chick and Louise Leson, Gordon and Ann Martin, Fred and Jackie Pfisterer, Jimmie Crum, Sam Weill of Competition Motors, George Cary Jr. (Acapulco), W. Bothwell Henderson, Anne and Denis Evans, George Barber of U. S. Rubber, Spike and Gwenn Graham of Del Monte Properties, Hank Henkel of Rootes Motors,

Gini and Howard Swift, Joe and Margaret Smith. Tetta and Dr. Tom Richert (Honolulu), Ignacio Lozano of LA Opinion, Tracy and Kay Bird. Tom Scripps and Bob Harnar of Ford, Bill and Helen Dredge, Buck Buchwach (Honolulu), Carroll Shelby of Carroll Shelby Sports Cars, John Edgar, Jack McAfee, Steve DaCosta (Kappa, Kauai, T. H.), Haan and Hirsty of Foreign Car Service, Road America at Elkhart Lake, Gene A. Pinckney of Auto Div. of Gough Industries, Ivy Ostrow, Margaret and Art Peck, Ray and Jean Lavely, Gloria, Betty and Gordon Glyer and

Myra and Leo Jones. John Chadwick. Jeannette and Maury Powell, George Woods. Al Dean of Dean Van Lines, Al and Ruth Papp, Sandy Karlan, Cal and Ellen Howard, Cam and June Cooper, Helen and Spence Kurtz, Mickey and Jo O'Donnell, Ann and Lee Newman, Al and Betty Santoro, Lou and Hilda Gregorius, Barney Glazer, Herb Goldsmith, Lew and Lorraine Rader, Dorothy and John Haskell, George Holland and Muebles Finos (Mexico City).

And last but not least with the greatest card of them all (To a Dear AUNT on Her Birthday*)-Jay Gurey, the well-known human being!

. . . I ain't got no aunt but the store ran out of Christmas cards.

Reventlow Sports Car Races at Nurburgring

The new revolutionary Chevy-outing in a few months at the powered sports car which famed Nurburgring in Germany. wealthy Lance Reventlow is having built will have its first Daigh may figure in the picture.

Von Neumann Gets Argentine Invite

John von Neumann has been invited by the Ferrari factory to drive his 12-cylinder, 3-liter Testa Rossa in the 1000 Kilometers of Buenos Aires race for sports cars at the Argentine capital. Jan. 26. He was asked to team with Wolfgang Seidel.

Because time did not allow shipping the car by surface transportation, von Neumann cabled the factory to see if they were willing to pick up the air tab (\$1800 one way).

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fidence on the part of the organizing club in its watches and in the organization of its personnel. The six amateur clubs that were mentloned in the regulations as cooperating with the ANA in the organization did so only in a consulting capacity, and various times reminded Martin Moreno that the accuracy of the watches was of supreme importance. At one meeting with him, however, a representative of the Omega agency here told us that the watches were being adjusted (and had been for more than a month) to the 5 standard positions, and to temperature changes in an oven and in a refrigerator, and based on these adjustments and tests it was his opinion that one second would be the maximum difference between the slowest and fastest watch over 12 hours. We feit that this was adequate, but apparently in the rallye the differences were considerably greater. However 4 checkpoints were cancelled (on the Mexico-Acapulco run) for excessive differences in time, when the watches were checked at the finish of the event.

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I honestly do not see how a car—say from the U, S.—could possibly get a good score on the Mexico-Acapulco run without having practiced previously and annoted the location of each kilometer post—no, not even the rallye champlon of America could have expected much success without having done so. My navigator and I, in the 3 runs that we made, checked the following:— a) The location of each kilometer post with relation to natural points on the surrounding terrain, b) The difference in distance between each kilometer, c) Calibrate our speedometer with the kilometer posts and adjust our tables accordingly, d) Include in our tables times at each half kilometer, to us to check that we were not getting behind or shead. e) Keep our three watches running in special pockets next to our bodies for a week before the event, winding them every four hours and at that time checking them with station WWV in Washington, and making a chart of the watch errors which were then interpolated on our tables.

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pointed on our tables.

Besides all this preparation, we entered the day the entries opened, so as to secure a low number which would mean an early start from Mexico to Acapulco when the traffic was minimum (very important) and with the idea also that any watches in the controls would have less variation due to the shorter time that they had been lunning—(all the watches were started simultaneously at about 4 a.m. and we left at 6:26).

We also carried two radios (one

and we left at 6:26).

We also carried two radios (one short wave), food for an army, a refrigerator with cokes and water, a mattress which you could really stretch out on, with blankets and pillow, and which helped my navigator get some much-needed sleep on the run back, from Vera Cruz, an extra 18 gallon gas tank permanently installed, two spare tires and a host of spare parts. The car was a '51 Ford coupe with a hot-rodded engine and a 4.1 rear axle to give maximum accelleration. Even with all that load it would pull even with a Thunderbird up to 100kph.

pull even with a Thunderbird up to 100kph.

By the way, all those Torreon guys who were griping about the non-existant control at Toluca arrived at Mexico without one penalty point.

Martin Moreno has lots of enemics, both business and personal, and they took advantage of the errors made by him and his organization to throw the book at him, and raise the biggest possible stink. I am no friend of his, and know he made some damn stupid mistakes, but considering the fact that he was planning to make the event International next year, I cannot see how an organization of millions of persos of assets like the ANA could seriously think of a "fix" to save 100,000 pesos.

Fred van Beuren Mexico, D. F.

EDITOR'S NOTE—The winning navigator's lengthy story makes interesting reading, and will be published in MOTORACING as soon as space permits.

CREDIT WILLIE WEST

Congratulations on the fine job you have been doing covering the sports car scene! I really enjoy your paper. However, I did locate an error in the San Diego charts. In Race 7 (Sunday, prod under 1600) you credited A. H. BROWN with 5th overall and 1st class G in the No. 263 Alfa. However, willie West was the pilot. The same in race 10, you listed Palmer Hughes as the driver for 11th overall (1500 mod race) and 2nd in class G prod. Willie West is the only person who has war raced the No. 263 Alfa. Willie also took 3rd overall in race 1. The 6th place finish in race 7 should give Willie one more point in the drivers' standings. According to our calculations with this correction, Willie should have had 35 points, after Riverside, where he picked up 5 points.

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I pit crew for Willie. Thanks very much, and keep up the good work in your paper.

G. E. Thompson San Diego, Callf.

EDITOR'S NOTE—You are correct!



-W. R. C. Shedenhelm HALLOO DEAH!-Wrong-direction pilot here is Bruce Danielson, right, 1.9 Ferrari, who spun on turn 3 at Pomona. Other driver is David Dunbar, Fubar Merc, Spl. There was no contact.

PILOT KILLED IN TRIPLE-R RACE

COSTA MESA, Calif., Dec. 14-- point. Death was attributed to a Elgin Holmes, of Lancaster, to frontal skull fracture. The car day won RRR'S initial pro sports car feature on the Orange County Fairgrounds 2-mile course. The program was marred by the heath of Stan Smith, 25, of Los Angeles when his MGA flipped once between turns 1 and 2 on the second lap of a race for under-1600cc cars. Witnesses said that Smith took a backward glance at his rivals during the race and left the course at that

RRR Pit Notes

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RRR Pro Sports Car Races Orange County Fair Grounds Dec. 14, 1957

Dec. 14, 1957

Before Stan Smith's fatal accident in the second race, he had talked about finding time to put a roll bar on his red MG. . Surprising was the expeditiously smooth way the races were handled. Well-deserved orchids to the management of the Triple-R. Also to Ver Daun Pitts, who looked just as unruffled after flipping her Corvette on turn 7 during women's practice as she did before! The turns on this course are not just turns—they're right angle corners! It seems much too tight for the big-bores. Before the first race was finished, the spectators at turn 1 were enthusiastically applauding any driver who made the turn without hitting the dirt, spinning out, or teetering on the verge of a spin!

In the second race it was too bad

of a spin!

In the second race it was too bad Fred Heffington repeatedly ignored the black flag after passing on a yellow, as he was driving a good race. In the third as well as the main event Billy Cantrell cornered like the old pro he is! The way he handles that 194 inch V-8 60!! Anyone who witnessed the moment in the fourth when Hal Grist left the tail of that Kurtis on the tree which scraped his armand then went right on to place second, really had a breathtaking experience! His car looked like a plucked rooster in the main—maybe he came so near first place because of carrying less weight!

The gals, left by Doc Hoppe, dis-

The gals, led by Doe Hoppe, displayed respect for this tight course in their well-driven race. As usual, filchle Seifried exhibited marvelous cornering skill, even on these treacherous angles. He took fourth and had lapped all but two cars in the main when his clutch went out. Eight Holmes crept up on Hal Grist, finishing the main event like a movie thriller! Superb driving!

Sidelines department: Bud Goodwin lost a fan belt from that new Corvette—and then lost the replacement. Keith Lindsey's Stata lost a differential carrier bearing. Mickey Thompson became a spectator, carrying a box under his arm with a large gear from the rear end of his Kurtis. He watched Pat Hanna alternately scribble and sound off about mandatory roll bars.

Cantrell third in a Corvette. The Chevy product also was tooled to victory in the women's race by Dr. Hildreth Hoppe.

SUMMARY:

was not equipped with a roll

had the main event won until the

clutch of his Merc-Kurtis blew

only 100 yards from the finish.

permitting Holmes to score in a Corvette. Hal Grist turned in a

brilliant performance in a Buick-

Kurtis to nail second with Bill

Richie Seifried appeared he

race by Dr. Hildrein Hoppe.

SUMMARY:

RACE 1 (Six laps SEDANS—Al Caudebec, Simca: Joan Davis, Volvo; Dick Perry, V-W.

RACE 2 (10 laps) UNDER 1600cc—Don Stewart, MGA; Pat Davis, MGA; Doug Walker, Porsche.

UNDER 1300cc—John Cooper, Alfa Romeo; Chuck Charles, Alfa Romeo; Joe Occhulto, MGTD.

RACE 3 (10 laps) OVER 1600cc—Carl Grassman, Austin-Healey; Joe Puckett, TR-3; Pit Kinsolzering, Austin-Healey. Joe Puckett, TR-3; Pit Kinsolzering, Austin-Healey.

OVER 2700cc—Elgin Holmes, Corvette; Bill Cantrell, Corvette; Bob Kudler, JAG XK-140.

RACE 4 (10 laps) MODIFIED: UNDER 1500cc—Bob Norton, Porsche Special.

OVER 1500cc—Richte Seifried, Merc Kurtis; Jim Williams, Buick Kurtis; Lloyd Porter, Corvette.

WOMEN'S RACE (6 laps) OVER 2700cc—Hildreth Hoppe, Corvette.

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One was a Las Vegas Rallye staged in conjunction with the Las Vegas Region on Feb. 14-15-16. The San Francisco, San Diego, Phoenix and Salt Lake groups also are tying in. The other was Palm Springs, Nov. 8-9.

Other known 1958 dates of interest to Pacific Coast drivers include the Guadalajara, Mexico, races on Feb. 8-9, the same date as Pomona, and the Hawaii races, May 9-10-11,

Two new courses are contemplated in No. Calif., and they may be utilized for the tentative dates listed in the 1958 schedule



of the San Francisco Region of SCCA, which is as follows:

March 22:23, Stockton.
April 26-27, Sacramento (Tentative).
May 17-18, National rallye.
May 24-25, Santa Rosa (Tentative).
June. 14-15, Laguna Seca (Pebble Beach.

Aug. 2-3, Arcata, Aug. 31-Sept. 1, Open. Sept. 13-14, Hoberg's Hillclimb com-bined with Sports Cars Unlimited.

Oct. 11-12, Open. Nov. 8-9, Laguna Seca National (Peb-ble Beach).

Small Car Plans

Chrysler Corporation moguls are mulling over plans dealing with the firm's possible entry into the small car field. A comprehensive study is being made, according to L. L. Colbert, president.

He said a drop in consumer purchases of Detroit products is attributed to Russian satellites undermining the public's confidence, and pessimistic business forecasts.



-Cliff Emmich, Jr,

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